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In Re Divisional Patent Application Of:)
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Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

For: ALBUMIN IN A FLEXIBLE)
POLYMERIC CONTAINER)

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DIVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner For Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application of pending prior U.S. Application No. 10/101,490, filed March 19, 2002, and is similarly entitled "Albumin in a Flexible Polymeric Container."

Benefit of Prior U.S. Application

The attached divisional application being transmitted claims the benefit of a prior U.S. application, as indicated below.

Papers Enclosed

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d), the specification filed herewith contains no new matter. While it is a revised version of the specification as originally filed in the prior U.S. application, the revisions are minor (e.g., grammatical changes have been made where appropriate, and other corrections required during prosecution of the parent application). Accordingly, a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney from the parent application is submitted herewith.

The papers attached are as follows:

- 17 pages of Specification;
- 3 pages of Claims;
- 1 page of Abstract; and
- 4 sheets of Formal Drawings containing Figures 1-10, 10A, 11, 12.

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Additional Papers Enclosed

A copy of the original Assignment of the parent application is enclosed.

Declaration or oath (including power of attorney)

As previously stated, a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the prior U.S. application is submitted herewith, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63(d).

Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same as that for the parent application.

Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

			Small Entity		or	Other Than A Small Entity	
For:	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee		Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$385	or		\$770
Total Claims	21 - 20 =	1	x 9 =	\$-0-	or	1 x 18 =	\$ 18
Indep. Claims	4 - 3 =	1	x 43 =	\$-0-	or	1 x 86 =	\$ 86
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Relate Back--35 U.S.C. 120

As required under 35 U.S.C. 120, the Specification of the attached application has been amended to include the following specific reference to the earlier filed parent application:

"This Application is a divisional of copending U.S. Application No. 10/101,490, filed March 19, 2002, which Application is incorporated herein by reference and made a part hereof, and upon which a claim of priority is based."

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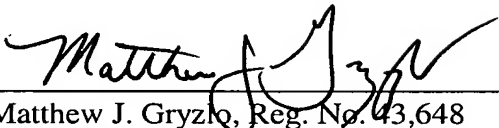
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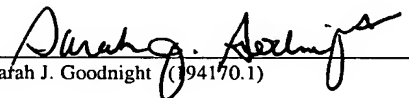
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Enclosures: Patent Application Transmittal;
Patent Application, including Specification, Claims, Abstract;
Four (4) sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1-10, 10A, 11, 12);
Copy of executed Declaration and Power of Attorney as filed in parent application;
Copy of executed Assignment of parent application;
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